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REPORT NO.

TOPIC Radio Antennas in the Restricted Area North of Doberitz -Elstal Airfield.

EVALUATION see below

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DATE OF CONTENT 4 February - 3 May 1951

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REMARKS

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1. On 4 February 1951, a flat frame, i.e., not three-dimensional, about 1.5 x 1.2 meters, with diagonal struts, was seen on the flat roof of a house in the Elstal restricted area from a distance of about 100 meters. Some horizontal wires within the frame were recognized faintly. *

2. An antenna, apparently rotatable, was seen on the roof of a building about 100 meters south of the building mentioned in paragraph 1. ** The view of the antenna was obstructed by trees. On 26 March, the set was covered with canvas. Three soldiers were seen near it.

3. On 14 March, an antenna system was seen on the roof of a two-story building in Elstal. The antenna was mounted on a platform 4 meters square and had a slanting grid about 2.5 x 1.2 meters. Above this grid was a frame about 1 meter square with diagonal struts. * A two-circuit line led from the installation to the local telephone line to the west, and a 15-mm cable ran along Hamburger Chaussee in the direction of Dyrotz.

4. On 19 March, [redacted] It was determined that two mattress type grids were erected in front of a rectangular frame which had diagonal struts. Bulges or plate-like devices, on one of these frames, could not be made out distinctly. * The view of the area south of the street was obstructed by large trees.

5. On 3 May, [redacted] the antenna mounted on the roof of a square building in the restricted area could not possibly be rotatable. * There were several thick horizontal rods within the angle formed by two rectangular grids. About one meter aft of and above this antenna was a square frame with diagonal struts.

6. Two broom-like antennas were seen on the roofs of two buildings about 20 meters north of Hamburger Chaussee, between the two southern gates of the restricted area. On top of both of the antennas were four or five rods slanting upward; these rods were about 2 meters long and were interconnected in the middle by a wire. *** A trellis tower 12 to 15 meters high was about 20 meters farther to the north.

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Comment. For location of the set, see Annex 1, item 1. The purpose of the installation is not known.

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Such an antenna system is reported for the first time.

The antenna is on one of the three buildings across the road and south of item 1, Annex 1.

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sketch of antennas, see Annex 3. For locations of antennas, see Annex 1, items 2 and 3.

3 Annexes: Sketches on ditto.

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